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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wagner Celio Ferraz LOURENCO

Serial No:

TO BE ASSIGNED

(Continuation of PCT/BR00/00006, filed February 2, 2000)

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For:

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## PCT CONTINUING APPLICATION

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Sir:

This is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. 111 of the above-identified international application designating the U.S. The following are enclosed:

- 1. A copy of the international application as originally filed, including any amendments entered during the international stage.
- 2. [X] Declaration, petition and power of attorney
- 3. [] Drawings, sheets (Figs. )

- 4. [X] Assignment for recording to:
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- 6. [] Applicant claims small entity status.
- 7. [] Cancel claims.
- 8. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title add the following paragraph:

This is a continuation of international application Serial No. <u>PCT/BR00/00006</u>, filed <u>February 2, 2000</u>, the entire disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

9. [] A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

10. [X] Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country:

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Number:

P 9901948-5

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The priority documents

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[X] will follow.

Date: October 26, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	12 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Depend	dent Claims	- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
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SUBTOTAL				\$740.00
Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00)				\$0.00
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